



Partnership Achievement Community Excellence

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## British Values Statement

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# Beecholme Primary School

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## **Beecholme Primary School** **British Values Statement**

Beecholme Primary School is committed to serving its multicultural diverse School community. We take our responsibility to promote community unity and promote a respect for difference and individual rights seriously.

### Democracy

- Children are involved in democratic processes such as voting for school councillors and shared rewards;
- The School Council is led by a member of staff who adheres to Beecholme in house democratic processes;
- We have links to Merton Police and Fire Brigade Services who attend the School to educate pupils in upholding British laws and personal safety.

### Individual Liberty

- Children have key roles and responsibilities in the School. These range from Pupil Ambassadors, Sports leaders, Mini mentors and Librarians;
- The children are actively encouraged to make good choices, knowing they are in a safe and supportive environment;
- We educate and provide boundaries for children to make choices safely;
- Children are given the freedom to make choices through the provision of extra-curricular activities such as after school clubs and events;
- Beecholme Primary School ethos and values are embedded in all we do.

### Mutual Respect

- Our PHSE curriculum embodies values of mutual respect through a range of topics such relationships and being a responsible citizen;
- Respect is embedded within our school ethos and our Behaviour Policy;
- Our well written Behaviour Policy is understood and followed by our stakeholders, both external and internal;
- Assemblies are delivered with a focus on our values to ensure our ethos is being upheld.

### Tolerance

- We provide a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures to accommodate our School community;
- We have a large number of English as Additional Language (EAL) pupils and actively use school resources to promote their learning and integration into our School society;
- We have staff and visitors from other countries and faiths who share their language and culture with our pupils;
- We regularly celebrate festivals and celebrations from a range of different faiths and countries to reflect modern Britain.

Beecholme Primary School offers a stimulating curriculum which encourages our children to reflect on their role in a diverse society. We believe this will enable them to recognise the importance of their commitment as British citizens.